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SUBJ: TFAI-ETHIOPIANS BACKING ALI AREF?

REF: ADDIS ABABA 10056 (NOTAL)

1. DURING GENERAL REVIEW OF TFAI SITUATION, KNOWLEDGEABLE
SOMALI OFFICER INDICATED THAT DELEGATION LET BY ALI AREF'S
FORMER MINISTER OF HEALTH HAD VISITED ADDIS LAST WEEK IN
CAMERA.

2. COMMENT: ETHIOPIANS WERE CONFORTABLE WITH ALI AREF AS
PRESIDENT OF TFAI COUNCIL. COMMENTS BY HIGH RANKING ETHIOPIA
MOFA OFFICIAL TO EMBASSY LAST WEEK THAT ALI AREF SHOULD NOT
BE COUNTED OUT AND THAT ABDULLAH MOHAMED KAMIL'S CABINET MAY
LAST ONLY A SHORT TIME MAKE MORE SENSE IF PMAC IN FACT CON-
SIDERING ASSISTANCE TO ALI AREF, WHOSE 16 UNI DELEGATES IN
COUNCIL STILL CONSTITUTE SIZEABLE FACTION TO BE RECKONED WITH.
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